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1. Various Soviet workers said that parts for V-missiles were being manufactured in the Podëmnik Plant in Moscow. The Soviets always referred to this plant when stating that not only the Germans but also the Soviets had V-missiles.
2. [REDACTED] between May and October 1948, particularly in the early morning hours, that four to ten two-axle railroad flatcars were pulled from the plant to the trunk line by railroad trolleys. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The railroad cars were loaded with long, round bodies, 1½ to 2 meters in diameter, and 12 meters long. Since the bodies were covered with tarpaulins only their contours could be seen. **
3. The plant had ten white-washed workshops, the interiors of which could not be observed. Two of them were multi-story brick buildings, each 15x20x50 meters, and eight two-story workshops, each 6 to 7x20x50 meters.
4. It was officially stated that cranes and overhead crabs were being manufactured in the plant [REDACTED]

The work pieces were well covered with tarpaulins. Each piece, about 2 meters wide, 6 to 7 meters long, and 2½ to 3 meters high (measured from the ground), was loaded on one flatbed trailer. Ten armed Soviets, under command of a sergeant, guarded each train. It was observed that each shipment went along the Moscow-Ryazan road to the south. **

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- * ~~Comment.~~ The shipments of V-missiles, which would indicate the production of such weapons in the plant, require confirmation.
- ** ~~Comment.~~ Report contains two statements on the production of rocket accessories in P~~o~~chemnik Plant. Eight other PWs previously stated that mostly cranes and elevators were manufactured in the plant.

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